



WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

**Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533
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Calendar of Events

“Miners Swap Meet” at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.

Meeting: December 6, 2014 Time Change !!

Auraria Community Center

**Board meeting 11:00 A.M.
Christmas Dinner 1:00 P.M.
General Meeting 3:00 P.M.**

Workdays on Allison & Turner Property

**Allison November 22, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Outhouse Moving-bring shovels, posthole diggers “Bean” supper at 5:00 P.M.**

**Turner property November 23, 2014 at 10:00 A.M.
Outhouse moving-bring shovels-posthole diggers “Chili” supper at 4:00 P.M.
More info call 770-531-9346.**

No Metal Detecting Hunt in December

**Annual Christmas Party – December 6, 2014
Starts at 1:00 P.M.
Auraria Community Center**

If you have any questions about any of these events call Membership Director Benny Chester 770-531-9346.

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2014

President Roger Moore called the November 1, 2014 General meeting to order.

Roger welcomed new member James Farmer ,

Guests, Mark Calhoun , guest of #2744 John Burton and Mark Baily , guest of #2993 Mark Beckwith.

Birthdays for November are #2466 Serena Blackwell on the 23rd and anniversary for #2867 James Wheeler and wife Carol, 46 years on the 4th. Happy ! Happy! Happy!

#2466 Serena Blackwell made a motion to accept the October 4, 2014 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the newsletter. #1290 Benny Chester seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Judy Hall Johnson gave the October Treasurer report as follows:

Beg. Bal. 10-1-14.....	\$33,426.63
Income.....	7,476.60
Disbursements.....	18,209.39
Ending Bal.10-31-14.....	22,693.84

Money Market #1.....	48,030.38
Money Market #2.....	20,399.51

#2890 Barbara Lawson made a motion to accept the October 2014 Treasurer report as read. #2533 Bill Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Benny Chester gave the October 2014 Membership report as follows:

- 5- New Members for Oct.
- 84- New members YTD
- #3201 –last members number issued.
- \$450.00 – new members
- 110.00 Logo Items
- 5.00 – key
- \$565.00 - Total

Benny Chester stated that he had \$166.09 in expenses.

Hunt Master Robert Johnson gave the hunt master report as follows: He said that he had 15 people for

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**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
 MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

New Properties Finders Fee

It is the policy of the WEGM to reward its members with a finders fee for locating new properties for the club to lease. The member will be paid \$240 or receive credit for \$240 in membership dues upon the club approving the lease for club use. The member must act as an agent between the landowner and the WEGM. To receive the finders fee, you must register in writing with the club secretary your intent to begin discussing a proposed lease with the landowner. You cannot receive the finders fee unless registration is complete and the lease is approved by the WEGM.

- STANDING RULES**
1. No use of alcohol on Association outings.
 2. Smoking will not be permitted at Association meetings or activities unless held in the open air.
 3. Members are expected to adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics while prospecting or mining
 4. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land and reasonable moral behavior
 5. Violation of Standing Rules will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Board of Directors
 6. The President, Vice-President or their appointed spokesperson(s) are the only people authorized to speak on behalf of the WEGM
 7. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at a scheduled time as stated in the club newsletter and website
 8. Fun must be had by all

the hunt today. The weather was windy and cold so he didn't have a real good turnout. He wanted to thank #2867 James Wheeler for helping him bury the coins. # 2836 Andre Kross was the winner of the \$50 gold nugget. He stated that he had a balance of \$1597.33 in the account. There will not be a hunt in December because of the Christmas Dinner.

#2342 Celeste Wilkerson gave the WEGM Auxiliary report as follows: This next month the club will provide the turkey, ham, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce and drinks for the Christmas dinner. Please bring a vegetable or desert. Dinner will start at 1:00 P.M. General Meeting at 3:00 P.M. Santa will be there and he will be giving out "goodie bags" for the kids.

President Roger Moore stated that the Allison lease has been signed for one more year. He said that he was going to talk to K.K. Turner this month about the Turner renewal.

The gravel and fence at the picnic area on the Turner property had been finished. Bill Quick said that they had 12- 13 people helping that day and that it made it look good. Bill wanted to thank the following for helping: #2650 Dana & Helen Boston, #1290 Benny Chester & Joyce Conner, #2744 John & Kim Burton, #2973 James Hendley IV, #1360 Adam Campbell, #3036 Dave Campbell, #2845 Terry Willman, #2610 Ray Sparks and Bill Quick's dog Buddy.

There will be two workdays scheduled on November 22, 2014 on the Allison property for "Outhouse detail" and on the Turner property on November 23, 2014 for "Outhouse detail". Allison property will start at 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. There will be a "Bean" supper served at 5:00 P.M. Bring shovels, posthole diggers for both days. Workday on the Turner property will start at 10:00 A.M... A "Chili" supper will start at 4:00 P.M. I'm sure we will have a big fire going on both days. Any questions call 770-531-9346. Bill also stated that he would like to see some of the younger members come out and help, it's getting hard on all the older members that keep doing all the work.

Roger Moore told the membership that the Board of Directors and made the decision to give the Community Helping Place a donation of \$3,000 for Thanksgiving. There was a vote by show of hands to approve giving a donation of \$3,000 to the Community Place. The vote was unanimous with no "no" votes. Roger Moore & Bill Quick will deliver the check this next week.

#1900 Nancy Healy said that she would take care of the kids "goodie bags" for Christmas.

Roger Moore asked the membership to be in prayer for #2697 Scott Wilson's mother who is in the hospital and with #0455 Jerry Mayfield in his battle with cancer.

Benny Chester has volunteered to take Jerry Mayfield's place as Santa Claus this year. Benny said that big red suit will be hard to fill but he would try.

Raffles were held:

The door prize of a Prospectors Silver Round was won by Mark Baily, guest of #2993 Mark Beckwith.

Blue ticket raffle winners were:

Bag of ore- postcard - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
 Bag of ore-postcard - #2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of ore-postcard - #2836 Andre Kross
 Bag of ore-postcard - #2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of ore-postcard - #2744 John Burton
 Knives - Mark Calhoun
 Gold Nugget - #2505 Harry Sands

Green Ticket winners were:

Bag of ore - #2188 Henry Wilkerson
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
 Bag of ore - #1407 Kenneth Limle
 Bag of ore - #2867 James Wheeler
 Knives - #2867 James Wheeler
 Gold Nugget - #2744 John Burton

WEGM Auxiliary winners were:

Hat light - #1407 Kenneth Limle
 Earrings - #3125 Thomas Reece
 Bag of ore - #1073 Roger Moore
 Gold Nugget - #2744 John Burton

Don't forget the Christmas Party on December 6, 2014
 Board Meeting will be at 11:00 A.M.
 Dinner at 1:00 P.M.
 General Meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Benny Chester made a motion to adjourn the November 1, 2014 general meeting. #1900 Nancy Healy seconded. Meeting adjourned

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%.

He went back in a month and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect, Your family must be pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:

Abandoned Campsites – It is the members' responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the campsite upon leaving the campsite. If a campsite is not used for an extended period of time, six (6) months, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

A. To keep your campsite you must utilize (stay over-night) at that site once every six (6) months. *amended 8-4-12

FOR SALE SUBMISSION POLICY

The FOR SALE section is free for members only. Membership number, name and phone number must accompany the ad. Ads will be run the month of submission only. You may resubmit your add each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

Keene 4 inch 3 stage 6.5 Honda with air. Less than 40 hours on dredge. Some rust in spots. Can email pics if interested. \$1,600.00
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These are the new WEGM T-shirts for the men and ladies. All shirts are \$10.00 ea. There will be a \$6.50 shipping and handling charge for each shirt. If you want to place an order please state the color and size of shirt and how many. Send your order to: T-Shirt Order. P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, Ga. 30533. Make check or money order to Weekend Gold Miners Club.



Ladies Shirt Colors: Pink, Green, Purple and Pink Camo.

Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large and 2X.

Ladies shirts do not have a pocket.



Mens Shirt Colors: Black, Tan, Grey, Hunter Green, Camo

Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large, 2X.

Camo shirts do not have a pocket.



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

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PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
SPOUSE'S NAME:	Children Under 21:	
MEMBER NAME:		

I recognize that mining and prospecting are inherently dangerous, and that the club's properties have unmarked and unidentified hazards, to include abandoned mine shafts, caves, sink holes, steep slopes and other people, both invitees, licensees and trespassers and that any one or combination of the above can cause injury or death. I waive any claim against the Week End Gold Miners, Inc. or the land owners and covenant not to sue for any damage, injury or death caused to me, or for the loss of equipment or personal items while on the properties. I further recognize that there are special dangers to minors and I shall assume all responsibility for each minor accompanying me. I further agree to carry such insurance as I feel necessary to protect my interest and to indemnify and hold harmless owners from any liability arising out of my actions while on the properties.

Guest Signature

Date